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SUBJECT: HAFERKAMP/STRAUSS LETTER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM EC VICE PRESIDENT
HAFERKAMP TO STR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS DATED APRIL 5:

DEAR BOB,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 29 MARCH ABOUT THE MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL ON 4 APRIL AND THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE
PLANNED TO HAVE ON TARIFFS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MTN'S.
OUR MEETING FINISHED LATE LAST NIGHT IN LUXEMBOURG. I
AM GLAD TO SAY THAT IN LINE WITH THE PROPOSALS WE IN THE
COMMISSION PUT FORWARD THE MAIN THRUST OF THE COUNCIL'S
DISCUSSION WAS AIMED AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TARIFF
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OFFERS OF THE OTHER MAIN PARTICIPANTS, ALTHOUGH NATURALLY
WE AGREED ON CERTAIN DISPOSITIONS IN RELATION TO WITH-
DRAWALS SHOULD IMPROVEMENTS ELSEWHERE BE INSUFFICIENT.
I SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN
ABOUT THE LACK OF PROGRESS BEING MADE IN OTHER SECTORS
OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY NON-TARIFF BARRIERS.
I SHALL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS ALL THIS WITH YOU IN MORE

DETAIL IN GENEVA THIS WEEKEND.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN. WITH WARMEST REGARDS,
YOURS VERY SINCERELY, WILLI. END TEXT MORRIS

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